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1. SUMMARY. JAPANESE FOREST PRODUCTS MISSION UNABLE TO CHANGE FIRST AND LAST DAY OF SCHEDULE PROPOSED REFTEL C. HOWEVER, BOISE MEETING POSSIBLE. GOJ PROPOSES MODIFIED SCHEDULE WHICH FOLLOWS. END SUMMARY.

2. EMBOFF MET WITH OSHIMA OF FOREIGN MINISTRY IN EFFORT TO STRAIGHTEN OUT ITINERARY. OSHIMA SAID T. MATSUTANI, CONSTRUCTION MINISTRY, MUST ATTEND SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY MEETING ON JUNE 19 IN OTTAWA. AS A KEY FIGURE IN MISSION TO U.S., GOJ DOES NOT FEEL MEETING IN WASHINGTON SHOULD BE HELD WITHOUT HIM. HENCE, THEIR REQUEST THAT MEETINGS BEGIN JUNE 20 IN WASHINGTON (REFTEL C).

3. GOJ, DESPITE EXHORTATIONS FROM US AND THEIR EMBASSY IN WASHINGTON, PREFERS TO MAKE OWN TRAVEL ARRANGEMENTS FOR ENTIRE TRIP, INCLUDING HOTELS, EXCEPT SURFACE TRANSPORT FROM SEATTLE TO PORTLAND.

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4. VISIT TO BOISE, IDAHO, IS ACCEPTABLE. HOWEVER, BECAUSE OF PLANNED MEETINGS IN VANCOUVER, B. C., ON JUNE 30, DELEGATES DO NOT WANT TO MOVE SCHEDULE UP A DAY TO ACCOMMODATE. MAF CANNOT REMAIN THERE UNTIL MONDAY, JULY 3, FOR MEETINGS WITH CANADIANS. INSTEAD, GOJ PROPOSES FOLLOWING SCHEDULE FOR MISSION:

JUNE 17 - MINISTRY OF CONSTRUCTION (MOC) GROUP TRAVEL,
TOKYO TO NEW YORK.

18 - MOC IN NEW YORK.

MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FORESTRY GROUP (MAF) - TOKYO
TO WASH. DC.

19 - MOC GROUP N.Y. TO WASH. DC.

20-21 - BOTH GROUPS MEET WITH USG OFFICIALS, WASH. DC.

22 - BOTH GROUPS TRAVEL TO MADISON.

23 - MOC GROUP LEAVES MADISON 1700 FOR CHICAGO.
MAF GROUP REMAINS MADISON.

24 - MOC GROUP LEAVES CHICAGO ABOUT NOON FOR YELLOWSTONE.
MAF GROUP REMAINS MADISON.

25 - BOTH GROUPS ARRIVE BOISE.

26 - BOTH GROUPS ATTEND MEETINGS AND LEAVE FOR SEATTLE
AS LATE AS POSSIBLE.

27 - BOTH GROUPS REMAIN IN SEATTLE.

28 - BOTH GROUPS TRAVEL SEATTLE TO PORTLAND VIA USG
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FURNISHED TRANSPORTATION.

29 - MEETINGS IN PORTLAND. TRAVEL TO VANCOUVER, B. C.,
IN LATE EVENING.
MAF GROUP RETURNS TO TOKYO FROM VANCOUVER.

5. JULY 1-4 - MOC GROUP PLANS TO TRAVEL FROM VANCOUVER
TO SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES. USG PARTICIPATION
NOT REQUIRED.

6. INFORMATION FROM JAPANESE EMBASSY IN WASH., DC, IS
CORRECT. TRADING COMPANY REPRESENTATIVES WILL NOT
ENGAGE IN BUYING. MANSFIELD

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